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Containing the freeſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Saturday *May* 15, to Saturday *May* 22, 1742.

LONDON, *February* 2.

WITH good Reaſon, the States General have ordered the 14th of this Month to be kept as a ſolemn Faſt thro' the United Provinces, to implore the Almighty God in his great Goodneſs to avert the great Evils, at preſent from the melancholly Situation of Affairs in Europe, hanging over their Heads; but at the ſame Time they do not, like the Fellow in the Fable, *only pray*, but are arming themſelves both by Sea and Land, and we are aſſured, will moſt certainly make uſe of the Strength Providence has bleſſed them with, to defend themſelves and Allies, and offend their Enemies.

They write from Marſeilles, that the Algerines having not been able to procure the Reſtitution of their Corſair which was lately taken by the Spaniſh Gallies off of Toulon, the Dey put all the French Merchants ſettled in his Country for a Fortnight in Irons.

There are Advices from Conſtantinople, by the Way of Venice, that the Curds, a People who inhabit along the Euphrates, have withdrawn themſelves from the Grand Signior's Dominion, and own'd Kouli Kan, the Sophi of Perſia, for their Sovereign, who has actually commenced Hoſtilities againſt the Porte, and ſeems preparing for a freſh Enterprize againſt Bagdad.

'Tis ſaid that Mr Finch the Britiſh Miniſter, who was preparing to leave the Court of Ruſſia, will ſtay there ſome Time longer, he having receiv'd freſh Inſtructions from his Majeſty.

February 4. We hear that the Ships now at Portſmouth, Eaſtward-bound, in the Eaſt-India Company's Service, are to be convoy'd to St. Helena by ſix fifty gun Ships, and the ſaid Men of War to take under their Care the early Ships that are expected there for England this Year.

February 6. On Thurſday arrived at Spithead his Majeſty's Ships, the Orford, Capt. Perry Maine, the Suffolk, Capt. Davers, and the Deptford, Capt. Moyſtone, all from Jamaica: And Yeſterday Morning arrived at the ſame Place his Majeſty's Ship the Weymouth, likewiſe from Jamaica.

It is ſaid ſome Orders are to be immediately diſpatched to Admiral Haddock, by one of his Majeſty's Sloops of War, reckon'd a good Sailor.

According to Letters from Tunis, there's no Manner of Proſpect of any Accommodation between that Regency and France, the Dey having drawn a Spunge over all the Debts owing the French Nation, and forbid Foreigners as well as his Subjects to pay them.

They write from Toulon, that when Admiral Haddock came up with the Squadron, and found that theirs was deſign'd to interpoſe, he immediately tack'd about as if he had been bound to the Coaſt of Barbary, without taking the leaſt Notice of the Diſappointment or ſeeming in the leaſt to reſent it.

Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar, Jan. 10.

'— Commodore Leſtock, with the Squadron under his 'Command, arrived here on Friday the 1ſt Inſtant, and 'ſail'd again on Tueſday the 5th, with a fair Wind, to 'join Admiral Haddock, which 'tis hoped he has effected 'before this, the Winds having been good ever ſince.— 'I have ſent you a Liſt of the Ships he had with him, as 'I doubt not it will be ſatisfactory to you.

A Liſt of the Ships compoſing Commodore Leſtock's *Squadron, ſail'd to join Admiral* Haddock.

Ships.	*Commanders.*	*Guns.*	*Men.*
Neptune	Commod. Leſtock	90	750
Barfleur	Clinton	90	750
Bedford	Cornwall	70	480
Eſſex	Robinſon	70	480
Naſſau	Medley	70	480
Hampt:Court	Dent	70	480
Royal Oak	Vincent	70	480
Romney	Smith	50	300
Winchester	Lloyd	50	300
Winchelſea	Holcombe	20	150

February 9 Yeſterday Advice came, that the Dunkirk Man of War, Capt. Cooper, was arrived at Spithead, from Jamaica.

Laſt Friday an extraordinary Council was held at St. James on Affairs of the utmoſt Importance; at which his Majeſty was preſent 'till Eleven o'Clock at Night.

Yeſterday the Right Hon. Sir Robert Walpole kiſs'd his Majeſty's Hand on his being created Earl and Viſcount Orford, and Baron Walpole of Houghton.

February 10. We hear the Vacancies in the Army will be all fill'd up by his Majeſty before the Meeting of the Parliament.

His Majeſty's Ship the South Sea-Caſtle is appointed to be ſtation'd at Virginia, in the Room of the Hector Man of War, Sir Yelverton Peyton, daily expected to arrive from thence.

February 11. From Woolwich we hear, that the People belonging to the Train of Artillery there work Night and Day in the Elaboratory, preparing and filling a Magazine of Cartouches and Bomb Shells, that are ſoon to be employ'd on ſome extraordinary Expedition.

On Monday laſt the Board of Admiralty gave the Command of his Majeſty's Ship the Portſmouth, of 20 Guns, to Mr. George Goſling.

We hear, that there are no leſs than Eight of our Men of War on the Cruiſe in Search of the Spaniſh Privateers, which are ſuppoſed to have already ſail'd from St. Sebaſtian's; and as its very probable they cou'd have no Account of thoſe Men of War's Sailing, we doubt not but we ſhall ſoon have Advice of their Arrival in ſome Port of England, which muſt always be the Caſe if our Men of War are out.

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So vigorously the Preſs for Seamen is purſued, that for ſeveral Days paſt there have not been leſs than twenty Gallies employ'd in the River, on that Occaſion, between Deptford and the Tower.

February 12. Yeſterday it was reported, that Sir Charles Wager, firſt Lord of the Admiralty, and the Right Hon. Lord Sundon, one of the Lords of the Treaſury, had both reſign'd

Yeſterday the Lords of the Admiralty receiv'd an Expreſs from Admiral Haddock, the Contents of which are not yet made made publick.

An Account came Yeſterday, that the French and Spaniſh Fleets, conſiſting of thirty two Sail, were join'd, and put into Port Spezzio, where they had landed 12,000 Spaniſh Troops; and that his Majeſty's Ship the Garland was ſail'd to Port Mahon, to give Admiral Haddock Intelligence thereof.

March 4. We hear that the Troops to be ſent from England will go into the Garriſons of the Auſtrian Netherlands.

We hear that a new Commiſſion will ſoon paſs the Seals for the Admiralty.

As will likewiſe another for the Navy-Office.

CHARLES-TOWN, May 22.

By Letters from *Providence* of the 16th of *April*, we hear, that the Salt Seaſon having been well advanced before his Majeſty's Ship the *Roſe* arriv'd there, his Excellency Governor *Tinker*, (that the Inhabitants might not loſe ſo beneficial a Branch of their Trade,) fitted out ſeveral white Men and truſty Slaves, all well armed, to protect and defend the Salt Rakers during their ſtay at *Exuma*, from the Inſults and Diſturbances of the *Spaniards*; which excellent Precaution had the deſired Effect, for, ſoon after the People begun to rake their Salt, according to Expectation, they were viſited by a *Spaniſh* Barco-longo mann'd with 20 Men, and piloted by a *Frenchman*, no Stranger to the *Bahama Iſlands*; they landed in order to plunder, but met with much a warmer Reception than they expected, from thoſe *pro tempore* Protectors, who attacked them in a moſt vigorous Manner, killed the Lieutenant and Two others, and the *French* Pilot (for his Pains) had his Thigh broke by a Shot; the reſt were made Priſoners, and are now carrying a big and a little Stone in Fort *Montague*.

About the ſame Time his Excellency Governor *Tinker* receiv'd a Letter from Capt. *Charles Davidſon*, dated *Point Comfort*, *March* 28, 1742, to the following Effect.

'That on the 24th he took a *Spaniſh* Pettiauger, the 'Maſter of which inform'd him, that about two Months 'before, Advice came to the *Havanna*, that a *Britiſh* 70 'Gun Ship was aſhore on the *dry Tortugas*, whereupon a 'a Sloop was immediately fitted out with upwards of 100 'Men of War's Men and an Officer, and ſail'd for the 'Wreck, but ſoon after return'd with only 20 Men alive, 'the *Britiſh* Man of War's Men having deſtroy'd the reſt. 'That a Fortnight after, (about the 14th of *March*) was 'fitted out at and ſail'd from the *Havanna*, *One* Snow, *Two* Sloops, *Two* Schooners, and *One* Galley, in order 'to make a ſecond Attempt upon the Wreck; one of which 'Schooners was ſince return'd, and brought Word, that 'the *Engliſhmen* had brought the Man of War's Guns on 'Shore and erected a ſtrong Battery, from whence they 'keep the *Spaniards* off as well as poſſible, but that they 'ſtood in great need of Aſſiſtance.

In the Concluſion of the ſaid Letter, Capt. *Davidſon*, requeſts of his Excellency, to give Notice of the Contents to Capt. *Frankland*, or to any other Commanders of his Majeſty's Ships, and to deſire them to come down to the *old Sweights*, where they may be ſure to find him, who will go down with them to the Aſſiſtance of the diſtreſs'd *Engliſhmen*.

By another Letter from *Providence* of the 19th of *April*, we are told, three Schooners had juſt arriv'd, taken by the above Capt. *Davidſon*, and Capt. *James Wimble* in another Privateer Sloop, cruiſing together in the *old Sweights*; but the Prizes are of no great Value, having been employed only in the Coaſting Trade on *Cuba* Shore

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Cuſtom-Houſe CHARLES-TOWN,

Entred Inwards.

None.

Entr'd Outwards.

Ship Succeſs, Cornelius Hartley for London.
Ship Dragon, James Cunningham for Briſtol.

Clear'd for Departure.

Snow John & Betſey, John Pinborn, and
Brigt. Nazareth, John Bennet for Cowes
Brigt George & Eleanor, Rich Withall for Portugal.
Schooner Nancy, Timothy Mare for Providence.
Sloop Ruby, George Tucker for Jamaica.

Exported from this Place ſince Nov. 1. 1741.

Rice 34251 Barrels, and Bags.
Pitch 8748 Barrels.
Tarr 2017 Barrels.
Turpentine 1308 Barrels.

PRICE of the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province, viz.

Rice 47 *s* 6 *per C.*
Pitch 45 *s. per Barrel.*
Tarr 40 *s.*
Turpentine 16 *s.* 6
Skins 16 *s* 6 *per lb.*
Staves 15 *l.* per 1000
Indian Corn 20 *s. per Buſh.*
Indian Peaſe 17 *s.* 6
Potatoes 10 *ſh.*

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts.

Eſopus Flour, None.
Philadelphia Flour 5 *l.* 5 *s*
Middl. Bread, None.
Brown —— 4 *l.* 10 *s*
Ship —— 4 *l.* 10 *s.*
Milk —— *per Qy. C.* 70 *s.*
White —— 60 *s.*
Barbados Rum *per Hhd* 20 *s.*
St. Kitts —— *None.*
Melaſſes, 15 *s.*
Coarſe Salt *per Buſhel* 20 *s.*
Fine —— 25 *s.*
Madera Wine *per Pipe* 130 *l.*

Advertiſements.

Stray'd or ſtolen out of my Paſture near *Gooſe-Creek*, a dark Cheſtnut colour'd Horſe not 13 Hands high, branded on the Mounting Shoulder *J D*, and has a ſmall Star in his Forehead Whoever takes up and brings the ſaid Horſe to me at my Plantation aforeſaid, near *Gooſe-Creek*, or can give ſuch Intelligence of him that he may be had again, ſhall have a handſome Reward from

JOHN MARTIN.

Lately taken out of a Desk opened by a falſe Key, beſides ſome other Things of Value, ſix *Louis d'Ors*, and an old faſhion'd Mourning Ring with theſe Words therein, *Remember EG* Whoever brings the ſame to the Printer hereof, ſhall be handſomely rewarded; and all Silver ſmiths and others are hereby deſired to ſtop the ſame if offer'd to Sale, and give Notice thereof as aforeſaid.

On Monday the 31ſt Inſtant, will be ſold, at publick Vendue, at the Houſe of *John Laurens*, Saddler in *Charles-Town*, part of a Town Lot, 37 Feet front on *Broad-ſtreet*, and 105 Feet deep: One Ditto, 78 Feet front, and 165 Feet deep, either for ready Money or Credit. Alſo ſundry Houſhold Goods, for ready Money, viz. Plate, an extraordinary Desk and Book Caſe, ſundry choice Books, a very good Clock, and ſundry other Things Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe any of the Goods or Land, may in the mean Time buy any Part or Parcel thereof, at private Sale, at very reaſonable Rates, from the ſaid

John Laurens.

The ſaid *John Laurens* having lent out ſeveral Books to his Friends, begs the Favour they wou'd return the ſame, as ſoon as poſſible.

On Monday the 31ſt Inſtant, will be held, at the Houſe of Mr. *Charles Shepheard*, a Quarterly Meeting of the *St Andrew's SOCIETY*, when all the Members are deſired to be preſent, and thoſe in Arrears to pay off their Quarterage, otherwiſe their Names with the reſpective Sums due by them will be publiſhed in this Gazette, and they no longer conſidered as Members.

By Order of the Society,
Alexander Murray, Sec.

Abſented from *Thomas Wright*, a Portugueze Servant Man, and his Son, a Boy of about twelve Years of Age; the Man is between 40 and 50 Years of Age, is lame and walks limping, has black Hair and looks much like a *Spaniard* Whoever will apprehend or detain them, and give timely thereof to their Maſter, will greatly oblige him, and be well rewarded

Alſo abſented, from my Pettiauger, a Negro Man, named *Briſtol*, lame on the Hip. Whoever takes him up ſhall have 40 *ſh.* reward and all Charges.

Thomas Wright

This is to give Notice, to all such young Gentlemen and Ladies, as are inclin'd to be perfectly instructed in the FRENCH Tongue, that the same will be taught with great Care and in the most easy Manner, either at their own Houses, or at that opposite Mess. *Jones* & *Oliver*, in *Tradd street*, by

FRANCIS VARAMBAUT,

Lecturer of the French Church in Charlestown.

Paul Labutiere lately moved from Mr *Bragg*'s Wharff keeps now a Shop in *Elliot Street* where Mr *Watson* formerly kept Store having design to do Commissions for Gentlemen Planters and will engage to closely attend their Business in Town and their Interest always promoted in every Degree will at same Time supply them that constantly employs him with such Goods as are suitable for the Country, having by him good *French* Wine in Bottles, Limejuice, Loaf and Muscovado Sugar Bohea Tea Garlix check'd Linnen 8 and 10 d Nails and several other Articles at reasonable Rates.

James Lowry, Smith, being removed from *Charles Town*, hereby gives Notice to all Gentlemen and others who had left any Arms in his Hands, that they may be found at Mr *John Scott*'s, Gun maker, at the Sign of the Pistols in *Church street*

To be Sold on the Spot, for ready Money, on the 20th of *July* next, a House and Part of a Lott in *Tradd street*, 50 Feet front, and 113 deep, very well planted with Orange Trees, and has several Out-Houses thereon. Whoever has amind to purchase the same, may treat with *Elizabeth Holmes*, at the said House.

All Persons indebted to *Alexander Robertson*, deceased, late of *Craven* County, are desired forthwith to discharge their respective Debts: And all Persons to whom the said *Robertson* is indebted, are desired to give in their Accompts to *Adam McDonald* in *Charlestown*, or Mr. *William Flemming*, Merchant, in *George Town*, that proper Measures may be taken for the Discharge the est

Brought to the Work-House in *Charles-Town*. *May* 15, a very black old Negro Fellow, speaks very bad English, says his Name is *Bendar* and that his Country is *Mundingo*, but cannot tell his Master's Name, has on a white Negro Cloth Jacket; taken up at *Ashley-Ferry* by *Philemon Mattush*

Absented *herself on Monday the* 12th *of* April *last*, a Dutch *indented Servant Girl, named* Mary-Ann Moyer, *about Twelve Years of Age*; *she had with her a new Doulas Stiff, a new pair of Shoes, an Oznaburgh Jacket stained pretty much on the right Arm, and some other Apparel; supposed to be gone to* Chehaw, *where her Mother is lately gone. Any Person who will apprehend the said Girl and send her to the Subscriber, in* Union street, *opposite to Justice* Gibbes's, *shall have Five Pounds reward; and any Person that shall entertain her may expect to be prosecuted with the utmost Rigour of the Law by*

William Saxby.

To be Sold at publick Vendue at the Plantation of Mr *William Mackenzie*, deceased, at *Goose-Creek*, on the 27th Day of this Instant, for ready Money, the personal Estate of *John Weaver*, deceased, consisting of two Negro Men Slaves, a Stock of Cattle and Horses, and several other Effects.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of the said *John Weaver*, are hereby desired to discharge their several Debts on or before the Day above mentioned; and those to whom the said *Weaver* was indebted, are desired to bring in their Accompts properly attested, to *James Michie*, Esq; who has received Authority to settle and discharge, and to sue those who shall fail in their Payment. *Charles Lyon.*

Near the Cowpen of Messrs. *Quinche*, at *Purrysburgh*, was some Time ago taken up, a Bay Horse, branded IG in one. Any Person proving the said Horse to be his lawful Property, may have him again of the said Messrs. *Quinche*

†******† *ALL Persons in Arrears for* this GAZETTE, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN THE COUNTRY, (*some of which owe from* Three *to* Eight Years) *are hereby, for the* LAST TIME *desired to take Notice, that unless the same be discharged by the* First *Day of* August *next, other Persons will be employ'd for that Purpose.*

Just imported in the *Betty*, *John Jenny* Master from *London* and *Madeira*, a choice Assortment of *Scotch* Diapers and all sorts of Linnens, with guns, pistols of all sorts, and other Goods suitable for the Season. A choice parcel of *Madeira* Wines, to be sold at the lowest Prices by

Steill & Hume.

Just imported *and to be sold by* Joseph Pickering *on Mr.* Motte's *Wharff*, *silver'd small and large buckles and buttons, flower of mustard seed, single refin'd sugar, all sorts of pickles in cases and bottles, preserv'd goose-berries and damsons, double and single flint glasses, pint and quart decanters, rice sieves, best* London *cut tobacco, felt, castor and beaver hatts, mens pumps and shoes, womens calimanco, stuff, damask, and silk ditto, mens silk, worsted and thread stockings, womens thread ditto, all sorts of mens and womens colour'd and Lamb gloves, mens worsted and strip'd holland caps, tavern pipes, best green tea, sailors trowsers and flannel jackets, large and small sconces in mahogony frames, walnut and mahogony chairs, two very neat quadrille tables, a small assortment of iron and sadlery ware, womens cotton gowns, bed ticks, sail duck, best Scotch snuff, velvetia, and sundry other Articles to be sold very reasonable especially for ready Money.*

Taken up at *New-Windsor*, on the 4th Day of *April*, by *Martin Campbell*, a run away Negro Fellow named *Will*, he is of a middle Size, had on a white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches, and has an Impediment in his Speech, he says he belongs to Mr. *Clevens* at *Ashepoo*. The Owner may have him again paying the reasonable Charges.

This *is to give Notice to all Persons, that the Subscriber is removed from New Market-Square to a House formerly inhabited by Mr.* John Lee, *Turner, opposite to the Crown-Inn where all Gentlemen and others may be served as formerly with Leather Breeches, Jackets, Spatter dashes plain, black or purple colour'd,*

Who also desires all Persons who are indebted by Book Debt, or Notes of Hand, &c. that they would be so good as to discharge the same by the first of July *next ensuing; their Compliance will very much oblige me and save further Trouble, and will enable the Subscriber sooner to discharge his Creditors who are likewise desirous to bring in their Accounts in order to settle and receive Satisfaction as soon as possible for*

Matthias Johnson.

To be Sold, a Tract of Land containing 200 Acres, situate on *Combahee* Bluff, being very good Rice and Corn Land, and Pine Timber. Whoever has amind to purchase the same, may treat with the Subscriber on *Wadmelaw Island*, who will dispose of the same on very reasonable Terms

Isaac Smallwood.

Drove *away from the* good Samaritan *lately stranded on Cape* Romain *Shoal*, *a new six oar'd Yawl. Whoever brings her to Capt* Abraham Snelling *in* Charles-Town, *shall be handsomely rewarded, and those who detain her may expect to be prosecuted*

This is likewise to require all Persons who have been on board the said Ship during my Absence, immediately to return all the Goods that have been taken, otherwise they must expect no Favour, but will be prosecuted to the very utmost Severity of the Law by

Abraham Snelling.

Taken up, about a Fortnight ago, by a Negro Fellow belonging to Mr *James Thomson*, Butcher, a Bay Horse, the Neck and Head of a Roane Colour, branded with *JS* in one. The Owner paying reasonable Charges may have him again of the said

James Thomson

All Persons indebted to the said *Thomson*, by Bond, Note or Book-Debt, are desired to discharge the same speedily, or they will be sued without farther Notice.

All Persons indebted to *Claudius Requilla*, late of this Province, Pedlar, are desired to pay their respective Debts to Mr. *James Robertson of Ponpon*, whose Receipt shall be allowed as a Discharge; and such Debts as are not paid by the first Day of *July* next will certainly be then put into a Lawyer's Hands

Simmons, Stubb, & Comp. Administrators.